FY 2006 Active Duty Recruiting Stats (YTD through Dec 2005)

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	Numeric Achievement (NPS+PS Accessions)					Quality (NPS Accessions)**		
	Shipped	Goal	YTD Delta	<u>Percentage</u>	-	<u>HSDG</u>	Cat I-IIIA	Cat IV
Army	11,522	11,000	522	105%		86%	60%	7.35%
Navy	7,032	6,949	83	101%	*	95%	76%	0.00%
Marine Corps	6,602	6,345	257	104%		98%	68%	0.68%
Air Force	6,796	6,743	53	101%		99%	79%	0.01%
Active Duty Total	31,952	31,037	915	103%		94%	69%	2.65%

Entries are color coded by Service, NOT as an indication of success/failure.

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NPS = Non-Prior Service

PS = Prior Service

DEP = Delayed Entry Program

^{*} Navy operates within a "band" from (Goal - 100) to (Goal + 25) until the end of the FY, so Numeric Achievement YTD Deltas of -100 to +25 are fully successful for mid-year.

^{**} DoD benchmarks for recruit quality are at least 90% high school diploma graduates (HSDG), at least 60% scoring at or above the 50th percentile on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (Cat I-IIIA), and no more than 4% scoring below the 30th percentile on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (Cat IV). These levels were set based upon cost-effectiveness considerations.